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PLAIN TALK WITH PROPERTY OWNERS ABOUT FIRE INSURANCE.

Pending the settlement of the questions connected with the insurance companies and their position relative to the Boston fire, it may be proper for the insuring public to consider its own conduct towards these companies in the past, and also the degree in which such conduct has tended to make insurance less worthy its name.

Scarcely a property owner can be named who has not looked upon insurance companies as fair game for sharp bargains and shrewd over-reachings. Indemnity has been sought for, but the price has been habitually haggled over, and the premium as much begrudged as though it were a penalty, an exaction, or an extortion. PEOPLE HAVE WANTED INSURANCE, BUT ENTIRELY AT THE EXPENSE OF INSURANCE CAPITAL, instead of contributing an adequate sum towards meeting even a small percentage of the losses certain to occur. Thoughtless and reckless, the public would not see, or care to see, that the companies have been for years dragooned by that very public into selling insurance policies at less than cost. Cheap insurance—absurd contradiction in terms—has been the rage on the part of property owners. They tried to buy a dollar for fifty cents, and when they came to get and try to use the dollar, it has frequently turned out to be counterfeit.

Let it be distinctly understood that, outside of this Boston calamity, the insurance companies of the country have paid out for losses $75 for every $100 received for premiums during the entire period of the last dozen years. The expenses of doing business have eaten up 33 per cent more of their receipts.—Thus, it is clear, that fire underwriting has been done at an average loss to the companies of not far from ten per cent. This has been affirmed and re-affirmed until it is an old story to insurance men, and ought to be equally familiar to every person who owns or buys an insurance policy. Every effort has been put forth to compel property owners to see that it was their own interest to pay cost for insurance, if they wanted policies that could be slept upon. But when underwriters have put their convictions into the practical demand for higher rates; when, by organization for self defence, they have tried to arrange a basis of premium which would be at once safe for themselves and the insured, the latter have set up a hue and cry, have prated of "combination," "monopoly," "extortion," and the like. The result has been that every step forward has been obstructed by the public, and things have been kept down to that low level which makes an insurance a doubtful representation of value up to the moment of its payment.

Now the costly lesson is taught again that, if property owners want insurance they must pay its full value and do it cheerfully, too. The time for sharp bargains is past. The Cheap Johns of the insurance market have had their day, and those who bought their wretched policies have seen their error and paid dearly for the light. Let there be a new departure. The public must build up the waste places which their own conduct has [illegible] much to lay waste, and hereafter must co-operate with [illegible] by [illegible] ceding to the inevitable necessity of [illegible] is of no more account in the phys[illegible] quate rates of premium to the in[illegible]. The companies have been long enough sub[illegible] nmercial phlebotomy, and the result, in many a [illegible] within the year, has been their death.

In a word, insurance under popular pressure and clamor, has been selling at a large percentage below cost. The general public must realize this and come up honorably and manfully to [illegible] up and maintain the financial interest which conserves all credit, commerce and material wealth.—[SPECTATOR.

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THE CASE OF YOUNG BANGS.

When Mr. Bangs, the elder, returned from Europe, he brought with him from Geneva a miniature musical box, long and very narrow, and altogether of hardly greater dimensions, say, than a large pocket knife. The instrument played four cheerful little tunes for the benefit of the Bangs family, and they enjoyed it to such an extent that, one day, just after the machine had been wound up ready for action, he got a sucking the end of it, and in a moment of inadvertence it slipped, and he swallowed the whole concern. The only immediate consequence of the accident was that a harmonic stomach-ache was immediately organized upon the interior of William Bangs, and he experienced a restlessness which he well knew would defy the soothing tendencies of peppermint and make a mockery of paregoric.

And William Bangs kept his secret in his own soul, and in his stomach also, determined to hide his misery from his father, and to spare the rod the spoiled child—spoiled, at any rate, as far as his digestive apparatus was concerned.

But that evening at the supper table W. Bangs had eaten but one mouthful of bread when strains of wild, mysterious music were suddenly wafted from under the table. The entire family immediately groped around upon the floor trying to discover whence the sound came, although William Bangs sat there filled with agony and remorse and bread and tunes, and desperately asserted his belief that the music came from Mary Ann, who might perhaps be playing on the harp or dulcimer in the cellar. He well knew that Mary Ann was unfamiliar with the harp, and that to her the dulcimer was as much an insolvent problem as it would have been to a fishing-worm; he was aware that Mary Ann would have scorned under any circumstances to evoke music while sitting upon the refrigerator or reposing in the coal bin. But he was frantic with anxiety to hide his guilt. Thus it is that one crime leads to another.

But he could not disguise the truth forever, and that very night, while the family was at prayer, William Bangs all at once got the hiccups, and the music-box started off without warning with "A Life on the Ocean Wave and a Home on the Rolling Deep," with variations. Whereupon the paternal Bangs arose from his knees and grasped William kindly but firmly by his hair and shook him up, and inquired what he meant by such conduct. And William threw out a kind of general idea to the effect that he was practicing something for a Sunday school celebration, which old Bangs intimated was a singularly thin explanation. Then they tried to get up that music box, and every time they would seize young William by the legs and shake him over the sofa cushion, or would pour some fresh variety of emetic down his throat, the harmonium within would give a fresh spurt and joyously grind out—"Listen to the Mocking Bird," or "Thou'lt Never Cease to Love" They were at least compelled to permit that musical box to remain within the sepulchral recesses of the epigastrium of William Bangs. To say that the unfortunate victim of the disaster was made miserable by his condition would be to express in the feeblest manner the state of his mind. The more music there was in his stomach, the wilder and more completely chaotic became the discord in his soul. Just as likely as not it would occur that while he lay asleep in the middle of the night the melody works within would begin to revolve, and would play "Home, Sweet Home," for two or three hours, unless the peg happened to slip, when the cylinder would switch back again to "A Life on the Ocean Wave, and a Home on the Rolling Deep," and would rattle out that tune with variations and fragments of the scales until William Bangs' brother would kick him out of bed in wild despair, and sit on him in a vain effort to subdue the serenade, which, however, invariably proceeded with fresh vigor when subjected to unusual pressure.

And when William Bangs went to church, it frequently occurred that, in the very midst of the most solemn portion of the sermon, he would feel a gentle disturbance under the lower button of his jacket, and when everything was hushed, the undigested engine gave a preliminary buzz, and then reel off "Listen to the Mocking Bird," and "Thou'lt Never Cease to Love," and scales and exercises until the clergyman would stop and glare at William over his spectacles, and whisper to one of the deacons. Then the sexton would suddenly tack up the aisle and clutch the unhappy B. by the collar and send him down the aisle again to the accompaniment of "A Life on the Ocean Wave and a Home on the Rolling Deep," and incarcerate William in the upper portion of the steeple until after church.

But the end came at last, the miserable offspring of the senior Bangs found peace. One day while he was sitting quietly in school endeavoring to learn his multiplication table to the tune of "Home, sweet home," his gastric juice triumphed. Some thing or other in the music box gave way all at once, the springs were unrolled with alarming force and William Bangs, as he felt the fragments of the instrument hurled right and left among his vitals tumbled over on the floor and expired.

At the post mortem examination they found several pieces of Home sweet Home in his liver, while one of his lungs was severely torn by a fragment of a "Life On the Ocean Wave." Small particles of "Listen to the Mocking Bird" was removed from the heart and brest-bone, and three brass pegs of "Thou'lt never cease to Love" were found firmly driven under his fifth rib.

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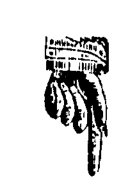

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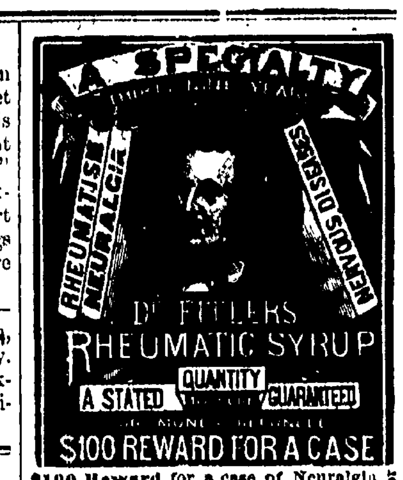

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"	Decatur	9 30 p. m
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"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
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"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
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"	St. Louis	7 00 a. m

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"	Keokuk	4 38 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

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"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
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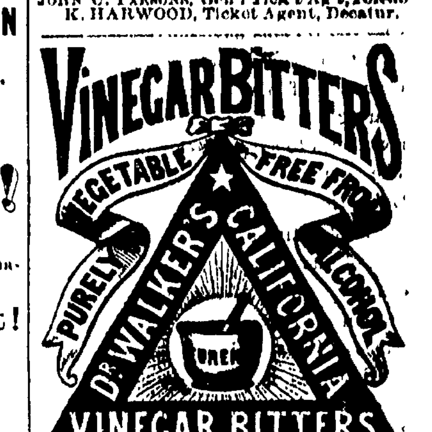

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PLAIN TALK WITH PROPERTY OWNERS ABOUT FIRE INSURANCE.

Pending the settlement of the questions connected with the insurance companies and their position relative to the Boston fire, it may be proper for the insuring public to consider its own conduct towards these companies in the past, and also the degree in which such conduct has tended to make insurance less worthy its name.

Scarcely a property owner can be named who has not looked upon insurance companies as fair game for sharp bargains and shrewd over-reachings. Indemnity has been sought for, but the price has been habitually haggled over, and the premium as much begrudged as though it were a penalty, an exaction, or an extortion. PEOPLE HAVE WANTED INSURANCE, BUT ENTIRELY AT THE EXPENSE OF INSURANCE CAPITAL, instead of contributing an adequate sum towards meeting even a small percentage of the losses certain to occur. Thoughtless and reckless, the public would not see, or care to see, that the companies have been for years dragooned by that very public into selling insurance policies at less than cost. Cheap insurance—absurd contradiction in terms—has been the rage on the part of property owners. They tried to buy a dollar for fifty cents, and when they came to get and try to use the dollar, it has frequently turned out to be counterfeit.

Let it be distinctly understood that, outside of this Boston calamity, the insurance companies of the country have paid out for losses $75 for every $100 received for premiums during the entire period of the last dozen years. The expenses of doing business have eaten up 33 per cent more of their receipts.—Thus, it is clear, that fire underwriting has been done at an average loss to the companies of not far from ten per cent. This has been affirmed and re-affirmed until it is an old story to insurance men, and ought to be equally familiar to every person who owns or buys an insurance policy. Every effort has been put forth to compel property owners to see that it was their own interest to pay cost for insurance, if they wanted policies that could be slept upon. But when underwriters have put their convictions into the practical demand for higher rates; when, by organization for self defence, they have tried to arrange a basis of premium which would be at once safe for themselves and the insured, the latter have set up a hue and cry, have prated of "combination," "monopoly," "extortion," and the like. The result has been that every step forward has been obstructed by the public, and things have been kept down to that low level which makes an insurance a doubtful representation of value up to the moment of its payment.

Now the costly lesson is taught again that, if property owners want insurance they must pay its full value and do it cheerfully, too. The time for sharp bargains is past. The Cheap Johns of the insurance market have had their day, and those who bought their wretched policies have seen their error and paid dearly for the [illegible]ight. Let there be a new departure. The public [illegible] build up the waste places which their own conduct has [illegible] to lay waste, and hereafter must co-operate with [illegible] by [illegible] ceding to the inevitable necessity of [illegible] B[illegible] is of no more account in the phys[illegible] [illegible]quate rates of premium to the in[illegible]. The companies have been long enough sub[illegible] [illegible] mental phlebotomy, and the result, in many a [illegible] within the year, has been their death.

[illegible] word, insurance under popular pressure and clamor, has been [illegible] at a large percentage below cost. The general public must realize this and come up honorably and manfully to [illegible] up and [illegible] the financial interest which conserves all credit, commerce and material wealth.—[SPECTATOR.

THE CASE OF YOUNG BANGS.

When Mr. Bangs, the elder, returned from Europe, he brought with him from Geneva a miniature musical box, long and very narrow, and altogether of hardly greater dimensions, say, than a large pocket knife. The instrument played four cheerful little tunes for the benefit of the Bangs family, and they enjoyed it to such an extent that, one day, just after the machine had been wound up ready for action, he got a sucking the end of it, and in a moment of inadvertence it slipped, and he swallowed the whole concern. The only immediate consequence of the accident was that a harmonic stomach-ache was immediately organized upon the interior of William Bangs, and he experienced a restlessness which he well knew would defy the soothing tendencies of peppermint and make a mockery of paregoric.

And William Bangs kept his secret in his own soul, and in his stomach also, determined to hide his misery from his father, and to spare the rod the spoiled child—spoiled, at any rate, as far as his digestive apparatus was concerned.

But that evening at the supper table W. Bangs had eaten but one mouthful of bread when strains of wild, mysterious music were suddenly wafted from under the table. The entire family immediately groped around upon the floor trying to discover whence the sound came, although William Bangs sat there filled with agony and remorse and bread and tunes, and desperately asserted his belief that the music came from Mary Ann, who might perhaps be playing on the harp or dulcimer in the cellar. He well knew that Mary Ann was unfamiliar with the harp, and that to her the dulcimer was as much an insolvent problem as it would have been to a fishing-worm; he was aware that Mary Ann would have scorned under any circumstances to evoke music while sitting upon the refrigerator or reposing in the coal bin. But he was frantic with anxiety to hide his guilt. Thus it is that one crime leads to another.

But he could not disguise the truth forever, and that very night, while the family was at prayer, William Bangs all at once got the hiccups, and the music-box started off without warning with "A Life on the Ocean Wave and a Home on the Rolling Deep," with variations. Whereupon the paternal Bangs arose from his knees and grasped William kindly but firmly by his hair and shook him up, and inquired what he meant by such conduct. And William threw out a kind of general idea to the effect that he was practicing something for a Sunday school celebration, which old Bangs intimated was a singularly thin explanation. Then they tried to get up that music box, and every time they would seize young William by the legs and shake him over the sofa cushion, or would pour some fresh variety of emetic down his throat, the harmonium within would give a fresh spurt and joyously grind out—"Listen to the Mocking Bird," or "Thou'll Never Cease to Love." They were at least compelled to permit that musical box to remain within the sepulchral recesses of the epigastrium of William Bangs. To say that the unfortunate victim of the disaster was made miserable by his condition would be to express in the feeblest manner the state of his mind. The more music there was in his stomach, the wilder and more completely chaotic became the discord in his soul. Just as likely as not it would occur that while he lay asleep in the middle of the night the melody works within would begin to revolve, and would play "Home, Sweet Home," for two or three hours, unless the peg happened to slip, when the cylinder would switch back again to "A Life on the Ocean Wave, and a Home on the Rolling Deep," and would rattle out that tune with variations and fragments of the scales until William Bangs' brother would kick him out of bed in wild despair, and sit on him in a vain effort to subdue the serenade, which, however, invariably proceeded with fresh vigor when subjected to unusual pressure.

And when William Bangs went to church, it frequently occurred that, in the very midst of the most solemn portion of the sermon, he would feel a gentle disturbance under the lower button of his jacket, and when everything was hushed, the undigested engine gave a preliminary buzz, and then reel off "Listen to the Mocking Bird," and "Thou'lt Never Cease to Love," and scales and exercises until the clergyman would stop and glare at William over his spectacles, and whisper to one of the deacons. Then the sexton would suddenly tack up the aisle and clutch the unhappy B. by the collar and send him down the aisle again to the accompaniment of "A Life on the Ocean Wave and a Home on the Rolling Deep," and incarcerate William in the upper portion of the steeple until after church.

But the end came at last, the miserable offspring of the senior Bangs found peace. One day while he was sitting quietly in school endeavoring to learn his multiplication table to the tune of "Home, sweet home," his gastric juice triumphed. Some thing or other in the music box gave way all at once, the springs were unrolled with alarming force and William Bangs, as he felt the fragments of the instrument hurled right and left among his vitals tumbled over on the floor and expired.

At the post mortem examination they found several pieces of Home sweet Home in his liver, while one of his lungs was severely torn by a fragment of a "Life On the Ocean Wave." Small particles of "Listen to the Mocking Bird" was removed from the heart and brest-bone, and three brass pegs of "Thou'lt never cease to Love" were found firmly driven under his fifth rib.

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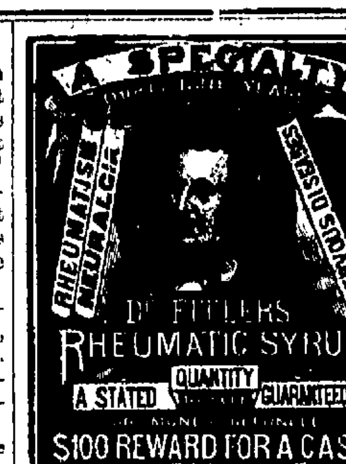

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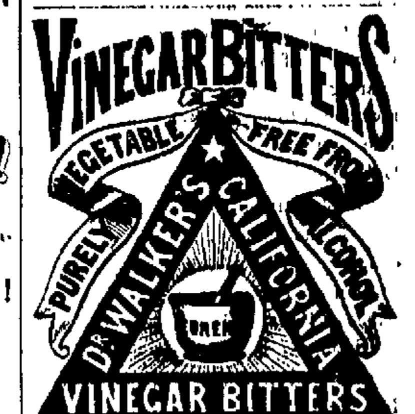

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The farmers have found it a grand time for riding about and enjoying themselves? Well, perhaps a little of that, but mainly for *work*. When I was a child and my mother remarked, on a fine spring morning, "What a nice day to make soap," I was non-plussed. Had she said, "What a nice day to go a-fishing," I could have understood her. The idea is plain enough to me now; and so it seems to be to the farmers, who are gathering their corn.

We were almost ready to believe that winter had forgotten to visit us, but the recurrence of Thanksgiving Day seems to have jogged his memory, and here he is, putting on his white great-coat, as if he meant business.

The location of the Pekin and Decatur R. R. was a great disappointment to the majority of the people of Illini, and especially to the Yankee portion of it, for, having had reason to suppose it would run through the center of the town, it had been a pet idea to have a Central Station, which should be "our" town, managed according to "our" ideas. We had a vision in our minds of a neat, thrifty village, resembling many we have seen in New England, where, as Dickens says, "the houses look as if they were taken in o' nights, and brought out fresh and clean every morning." We could see the neat church flanked by its cozy parsonage, and hear the sound of sweet Sabbath bells. There was the handsome High School building, there were the shops and dwellings, but no liquor saloon to tempt our boys, and in the dimmer back-ground were some larger buildings, a mill, and perhaps a cheese factory, were among them. * * * But the vision was a dissolving view, and our air-castle in descending to earth faded into thin air, and we have in its place Warrensburg—which bug probably suits that portion of the country in its vicinity quite as well.

But we are unwilling to give up the High School. We want some place where our older boys and girls can receive a higher education fitted for college, if desired,—without the expense and danger of sending away from home. The impossibility of grading the country school is a great disadvantage to it. Many of our schools are so large now that they cannot be well taught by one teacher. The new law by which the natural sciences and physiology are to be taught is an excellent thing, but where the country teacher is to squeeze in any more classes is a mystery. Unless another room and another teacher can be obtained, we think at least some of the *baby* geographies and grammars and arithmetics might be omitted. The infinite series may be a very nice thing for graded city schools, but when the time for recitation of a class is reduced to ten minutes, I think they might better be left out.

Another difficulty in country schools is the constant change of teachers. The *professional* teachers are in towns, while those who are just going into some other business, or the marriage state, are in the country. Consequently, for one teacher to continue two terms is the exception, not the rule. The children are put back to the beginning of the book at the beginning of every term, and a good share of the term is spent in reviewing, and the idea of finishing up the study does not enter the mind of the child. In some cases this is almost invariable, as the boy who goes to school only five months in the winter has a good long vacation to forget what he has learned. It is only when he arrives at a certain age—fifteen or sixteen—that he wakes up to the necessity of advancing more rapidly.

I cannot but hope that some way will be devised by wiser heads than mine for improvement in these and other respects.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

HORACE GREELEY.

Preparations for the Funeral.

HIS REMAINS LYING IN STATE

Decorations of the Church and General Programme.

CROWDS ENDEAVOR TO VIEW THE REMAINS.

Arrangements for the Morrow's Obsequies.

The President and Vice President to Attend the Funeral.

Merriman Elected Senator in North Carolina.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, December 3.—The committee of the society of Dr. Chapin's church, in view of the large numbers who will attend the funeral of Mr. Greeley, have decided to issue tickets of admission to the church. The order of services comprises addresses by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. Chapin.

Citizens of Brooklyn have already started a subscription to raise $25,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Mr. Greeley.

It is estimated that the funeral procession will be over two miles long.

The list of pall bearers it is understood, includes the names of Vice President Colfax, Secretary Boutwell, Chief Justice Chase, William Lloyd Garrison, Charles Sumner, William Cullen Bryant, and one or two other *Tribune attaches.* It is also stated that General Banks and Thurlow Weed will also be among the pall-bearers, the latter at his own request.

Later—Noon.—The City Hall Park has been jammed with thousands of people since 9 o'clock, all endeavoring to view the remains of Horace Greeley, which are lying in state in the Governor's room, and, although the crowd files by at a wonderful rate, it seems there is no diminution in the throng pressing forward, which runs back for squares. No such universal testimony of public esteem has been shown since the time when Mr Lincoln's remains lay in state here. Flags are everywhere at half-mast. Crowds are arriving by trains and steamboats from the adjacent cities. The City Hall is draped in mourning, and over the main entrance hangs the inscription: "We remember with pride his busy life." Many distinguished citizens from abroad have arrived to join in the funeral ceremonies. The courts will adjourn over to Thursday.

The remains of Mr. Greeley arrived at the City Hall as early as 8 o'clock. They were borne there in a simple hearse attended by an escort of honor. The coffin, in presence of comparatively few spectators, was carried to the Governor's Room and placed upon a temporary bier. The coffin was black, with heavy silver handles, and at the head was a portrait of Greeley as he appeared in life, and a large chaplet of tuberoses. The lid bore the inscription—"Horace Greeley, born Feb. 3d, 1811—Died Nov. 29th, 1872," and was ornamented with festoons of natural fern leaves. At the head was a second inscription—"I know that my Redeemer liveth," and still another at the foot worked in violets, "The City mourns our loss." Mr. Greeley lay with his left arm lying by his side and the right arm across his breast.

His face was terribly emaciated and worn, utterly unlike that which his daily companions have been accustomed to see. His appearance was that of a man who had, after terrible sufferings, succumbed in a prolonged fight with the combined forces of mental and bodily anguish.

One of the first men to approach the coffin was Gen John A Dix. Among the many distinguished gentlemen in room was Thurlow Weed, one of the oldest friends of Greeley. The old man sat near the head of the body, and seemed pleased to be questioned concerning the life and character of the deceased.

As the multitude filed by with uncovered heads each was allowed sufficient time to view the dead.

Many ladies showed signs of emotion, some stopping to kiss the forehead of deceased. As the dinner hour of the working classes approached, the crowd awaiting admittance was enormous. Laborers came down town in their working clothes to get one last look at the face of their cheery old friend. Working girls of all ages came from their factories and stores and were very properly allowed to pass in before the men. Families evidently from the country came together and the old folks could not restrain their tears as they looked upon the face of the man who had as it were lived in their hearts for half a life time.

It was also a noticeable fact that many negroes, both men and women, were in the line, the stream of people anxious to gaze upon the features of the dead, continued undiminished up to 10 o'clock, p. m. This afternoon when the Governor's room and City Hall were closed, probably fully 50,000 persons viewed the body, and many thousand did not even reach the steps of the City Hall.

MEMORIAL NOTICES.

The editors of newspapers throughout the country are requested to mail Ezra Cornell, at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., copies of their papers containing eulogies or other articles upon the death of Horace Greeley, to be comprised in a memorial volume for the library of said University, of which deceased was one of the trustees.

Syracuse, N. Y. December 3.—A large meeting of citizens was held last night to express sorrow at Mr. Greeley's death. The Mayor presided. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and it was ordered that they be engrossed and be sent to Mr. Greeley's family. A committee was appointed to select an orator to deliver an oration on the deceased.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The retention of Banks as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in due to democratic votes. The Massachusetts members in whose districts Bank interfered are very indignant. Only twenty-five Republicans voted for him, and on the ground of pity for a helpless, hopeless politician, whose career was ended.

It is believed that the conduct of the Liberal Senators is foreshadowed by the resolution of Sumner's proposing the abolition of the rebellion from the records.

Those who are specially interested in the proposed plan for reviving American commerce, and exempting all ship building and supplies for duty, claim that by these means our commercial marine can be re-established within three years. The plan would be a reduction of $12,000 on the cost of each ship of 2,000 tons burden.

Senator Spencer writes here that he will certainly be re-elected from Alabama by a majority which will surprise his friends.

There will be several new committees raised in the houses to carry out the recommendations in the President's Message.

Trustworthy information from Democratic sources is to the effect that the Democrats will oppose all measures except those of a strictly routine, legislative character, such as appropriation bills, etc

Mr. Snapp, of Illinois, will renew his attack on civil service in a set speech as soon as he can get the floor. It is probable that the speech will be based upon a motion repealing the Civil Service law.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky (Democrat) will decline to serve upon the Oakes Ames Bribery Investigation Committee. He assigns as his reason the fact that he was emphatically and repeatedly declared, during the campaign, that he did not believe Dawes or Blaine could be or had been bribed; that consequently, he is not a competent investigator.

The President has recently given the Postmaster General instructions in considering all applications for the removal of Postmasters, and to writ opposite all the political reasons assigned for removal. The Postmaster General this morning expressed the opinion that under these regulations no Postmaster would be removed because he had been violent in favor of Greeley, except there were other reasons.

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Judge Nelson, of the Supreme Court, has resigned.

Senator Pool sends the following telegram from Raleigh

We have defeated the Democratic legislature by electing Merriman. It breaks up the power of the Democrats and brings a valuable and controlling element in the State over to the administration

FROM ST. LOUIS.

St Louis Dec 3.—The passenger and freight depots, express office, hotel and other buildings at the Richmond and Lexington Junction, on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railroad, were burned last Thursday. The loss is about $25,000. A young man named Gordon was burned to death in the hotel.

The Presidential Electors have been notified to meet at Jefferson City tomorrow, to cast the vote for President.

The horse disease has appeared in Boonville, Mo, and is spreading to surrounding counties.

Charles Sumner wants the names of the great battle-fields of the rebellion in which the Union army was victorious erased from the country's battle flags as a measure of "reconciliation." We had supposed that this sentimental sort of "reconciliation" was pretty thoroughly disposed of by the recent election. The patriotic people of the country fail to see anything in the Union victories over the Union battle-flags to be either sorry for or ashamed of, and are therefore as yet [illegible] to adopt Sumner's creed [illegible]

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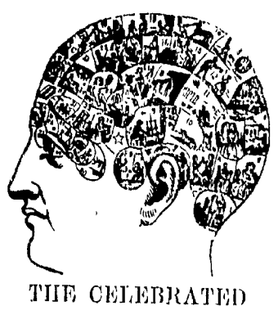

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FROM THE COUNTRY.

ILLINI, ILL., Dec. 1, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—We must be allowed our exclamation, with the rest, over the beautiful fall which has just passed. We prairie people, who were home-bound during the long, hot months of summer, while all the rest of the world were enjoying themselves at sea-side and mountain-top, have peculiar reasons for appreciating it. It seemed as though old Sol, like many mortals, after his long, fiery fit of passion, softened into an unusual sweetness, shedding his beams on our heads soft and loving as a father's blessing.

The farmers have found it a grand time for riding about and enjoying themselves? Well, perhaps a little of that, but mainly for *work*. When I was a child and my mother remarked, on a fine spring morning, "What a nice day to make soap," I was non-plussed. Had she said, "What a nice day to go a-fishing," I could have understood her. The idea is plain enough to me now; and so it seems to be to the farmers, who are gathering their corn.

We were almost ready to believe that winter had forgotten to visit us, but the recurrence of Thanksgiving Day seems to have jogged his memory, and here he is, putting on his white great-coat, as if he meant business.

The location of the Pekin and Decatur R. R. was a great disappointment to the majority of the people of Illini, and especially to the Yankee portion of it, for, having had reason to suppose it would run through the center of the town, it had been a pet idea to have a Central Station, which should be "our" town, managed according to "our" ideas. We had a vision in our minds of a neat, thrifty village, resembling many we have seen in New England, where, as Dickens says, "the houses look as if they were taken in o' nights, and brought out fresh and clean every morning." We could see the neat church flanked by its cozy parsonage, and hear the sound of sweet Sabbath bells. There was the handsome High School building, there were the shops and dwellings, but no liquor saloon to tempt our boys, and in the dimmer back-ground were some larger buildings, a mill, and perhaps a cheese factory, were among them. * * * But the vision was a dissolving view, and our air-castle in descending to earth faded into thin air, and we have in its place Warrensburg—which bug probably suits that portion of the country in its vicinity quite as well.

But we are unwilling to give up the High School. We want some place where our older boys and girls can receive a higher education fitted for college, if desired,—without the expense and danger of sending away from home. The impossibility of grading the country school is a great disadvantage to it. Many of our schools are so large now that they cannot be well taught by one teacher. The new law by which the natural sciences and physiology are to be taught is an excellent thing, but where the country teacher is to squeeze in any more classes is a mystery. Unless another room and another teacher can be obtained, we think at least some of the *baby* geographies and grammars and arithmetics might be omitted. The Infinite series may be a very nice thing for graded city schools, but when the time for recitation of a class is reduced to ten minutes, I think they might better be left out.

Another difficulty in country schools is the constant change of teachers. The *professional* teachers are in towns, while those who are just going into some other business, or the marriage state, are in the country. Consequently, for one teacher to continue two terms is the exception, not the rule. The children are put back to the beginning of the book at the beginning of every term, and a good share of the term is spent in reviewing, and the idea of finishing up the study does not enter the mind of the child. In some cases this is almost invariable, as the boy who goes to school only five months in the winter has a good long vacation to forget what he has learned. It is only when he arrives at a certain age—fifteen or twenty—that he wakes up to the necessity of advancing more rapidly.

I cannot but hope that some way will be devised by wiser heads than mine for improvement in these and other respects.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

HORACE GREELEY.

Preparations for the Funeral.

HIS REMAINS LYING IN STATE

Decorations of the Church and General Programme.

CROWDS ENDEAVOR TO VIEW THE REMAINS.

Arrangements for the Morrow's Obsequies.

The President and Vice President to Attend the Funeral.

Merriman Elected Senator in North Carolina.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 3.—The committee of the society of Dr. Chapin's church, in view of the large numbers who will attend the funeral of Mr. Greeley, have decided to issue tickets of admission to the church. The order of services comprises addresses by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. Chapin.

Citizens of Brooklyn have already started a subscription to raise $25,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Mr. Greeley.

It is estimated that the funeral procession will be over two miles long.

The list of pall bearers it is understood, includes the names of Vice President Colfax, Secretary Boutwell, Chief Justice Chase, William Lloyd Garrison, Charles Sumner, William Cullen Bryant, and one or two other *Tribune attaches.* It is also stated that General Banks and Thurlow Weed will also be among the pall-bearers, the latter at his own request.

LATER—Noon.—The City Hall Park has been jammed with thousands of people since 9 o'clock, all endeavoring to view the remains of Horace Greeley, which are lying in state in the Governor's room, and, although the crowd files by at a wonderful rate, it seems there is no diminution in the throng pressing forward, which runs back for squares. No such universal testimony of public esteem has been shown since the time when Mr Lincoln's remains lay in state here. Flags are everywhere at half-mast. Crowds are arriving by trains and steamboats from the adjacent cities. The City Hall is draped in mourning, and over the main entrance hangs the inscription: "We remember with pride his busy life." Many distinguished citizens from abroad have arrived to join in the funeral ceremonies. The courts will adjourn over to Thursday.

The remains of Mr. Greeley arrived at the City Hall as early as 8 o'clock. They were borne there in a simple hearse attended by an escort of honor. The coffin, in presence of comparatively few spectators, was carried to the Governor's Room and placed upon a temporary bier. The coffin was black, with heavy silver handles, and at the head was a portrait of Greeley as he appeared in life, and a large chaplet of tuberoses. The lid bore the inscription—"Horace Greeley, born Feb. 3d, 1811—Died Nov. 29th, 1872," and was ornamented with festoons of natural fern leaves. At the head was a second inscription—"I know that my Redeemer liveth," and still another at the foot worked in violets, "The City mourns our loss." Mr. Greeley lay with his left arm lying by his side and the right arm across his breast.

His face was terribly emaciated and worn, utterly unlike that which his daily companions have been accustomed to see. His appearance was that of a man who had, after terrible sufferings, succumbed in a prolonged fight with the combined forces of mental and bodily anguish.

One of the first men to approach the coffin was Gen John A Dix. Among the many distinguished gentlemen in room was Thurlow Weed, one of the oldest friends of Greeley. The old man sat near the head of the body, and seemed pleased to be questioned concerning the life and character of the deceased.

As the multitude filed by with uncovered heads each was allowed sufficient time to view the dead.

Many ladies showed signs of emotion, some stopping to kiss the forehead of deceased. As the dinner hour of the working classes approached, the crowd awaiting admittance was enormous. Laborers came down town in their working clothes to get one last look at the face of their cheery old friend. Working girls of all ages came from their factories and stores and were very properly allowed to pass in before the men. Families evidently from the country came together and the old folks could not restrain their tears as they looked upon the face of the man who had, as it were, lived in their hearts for half a life time.

It was also a noticeable fact that many negroes, both men and women, were in the line, the stream of people anxious to gaze upon the features of the dead, continued undiminished up to 10 o'clock, p. m. This afternoon when the Governor's room and City Hall were closed, probably fully 50,000 persons viewed the body, and many thousand did not even reach the steps of the City Hall.

MEMORIAL NOTICES.

The editors of newspapers throughout the country are requested to mail Ezra Cornell, at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., copies of their papers containing eulogies or other articles upon the death of Horace Greeley, to be comprised in a memorial volume for the library of said University, of which deceased was one of the trustees.

SYRACUSE, N. Y, December 3.—A large meeting of citizens was held last night to express sorrow at Mr. Greeley's death. The Mayor presided. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and it was ordered that they be engrossed and be sent to Mr. Greeley's family. A committee was appointed to select an orator to deliver an oration on the deceased.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The retention of Banks as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in due to democratic votes. The Massachusetts members in whose districts Bank interfered are very indignant. Only twenty-five Republicans voted for him, and on the ground of pity for a helpless, hopeless politician, whose career was ended.

It is believed that the conduct of the Liberal Senators is forshadowed by the resolution of Sumner's proposing the abolition of the rebellion from the records.

Those who are specially interested in the proposed plan for reviving American commerce, and exempting all ship building and supplies for duty, claim that by these means our commercial marine can be re-established within three years. The plan would be a reduction of $12,000 on the cost of each ship of 2,000 tons burden.

Senator Spencer writes here that he will certainly be re-elected from Alabama by a majority which will surprise his friends.

There will be several new committees raised in the houses to carry out the recommendations in the President's Message.

Trustworthy information from Democratic sources is to the effect that the Democrats will oppose all measures except those of a strictly routine, legislative character, such as appropriation bills, etc

Mr. Snapp, of Illinois, will renew his attack on civil service in a set speech as soon as he can get the floor. It is probable that the speech will be based upon a motion repealing the Civil Service law.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky (Democrat) will decline to serve upon the Oakes Ames Bribery Investigation Committee. He assigns as his reason the fact that he was emphatically and repeatedly declared, during the campaign, that he did not believe Dawes or Blaine could be or had been bribed; that consequently, he is not a competent investigator.

The President has recently given the Postmaster General instructions in considering all applications for the removal of Postmasters, and to writ opposite all the political reasons assigned for removal. The Postmaster General this morning expressed the opinion that under these regulations no Postmaster would be removed because he had been violent in favor of Greeley, except there were other reasons.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The President will leave here to-night, by the 8 40 train, for New York, to attend the funeral of Horace Greeley

Vice President Colfax left at noon to attend the funeral of Horace Greeley.

Judge Nelson, of the Supreme Court, has resigned.

Senator Pool sends the following telegram from Raleigh

We have defeated the Democratic legislature by electing Merriman. It breaks up the power of the Democrats and brings a valuable and controlling element in the State over to the administration

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST LOUIS Dec 3.—The passenger and freight depots, express office, hotel and other buildings at the Richmond and Lexington Junction, on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railroad, were burned last Thursday. The loss is about $25,000. A young man named Gordon was burned to death in the hotel.

The Presidential Electors have been notified to meet at Jefferson City tomorrow, to cast the vote for President.

The horse disease has appeared in Bucksville, Mo, and is spreading to surrounding counties.

CHARLES SUMNER wants the names of the great battle-fields of the rebellion in which the Union army was victorious erased from the country's battle flags as a measure of "reconciliation." We had supposed that this sentimental sort of "reconciliation" was pretty thoroughly disposed of by the recent election. The patriotic people of the country fail to see anything in the Union victories over the Union battle-flags to be rather sorry for or ashamed of. We are therefore as yet [illegible] except Sumner's [illegible]

New Advertisements.

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

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(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

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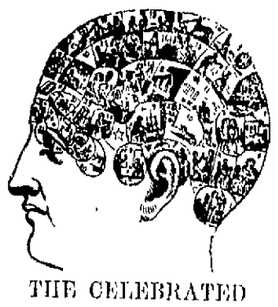

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Groceries, Provisions!

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STORE—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-dawly.

A large variety of Family Bibles and Albums, of superior design and finish, just received direct from Harding, Phila., at W. E. WILSON'S Corner Book Store.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of W. M. Barrett & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Barrett will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all claims due the firm. W. M. BARRETT, E. C. CLARK

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 9, 1872

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the undersigned. Thankful for past favors I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.

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H. W. HILL,

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J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S

Assignee's Notice.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, ss. [illegible] day of October, A. D. 1872 [illegible] JOHN [illegible], Assignee.

G. F. HARGIS,

Sole Agent for Central Ill

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We are DETERMINED to Close our Business!

AND WILL GIVE UP OUR STORE

January 20, 1873!

The remnant of our large stock of Dry Goods will be pushed off at such PANIC PRICES as will astonish every purchaser.

Most of the goods are good, staple articles, usually wanted in every family, some of which are Crash, all linen, at 5c per yard; yard wide Bleached Muslin, 6 1-4c per yard; Handkerchiefs, at 5c each; Paper Collars, at 6 1-4c per Box.

COME AND SEE!

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

(Shellabarger's Old Stand)

June 12, 1872—d-tf.

W. E. WILSON

Is just receiving Large Quantities of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting in part of Splendid Books in the Toy, Juvenile, Light Literature and Standard Department. Handsome Bibles, and English and American Poets, in great variety of binding. Albums, Chromos and Gold Pens and Pencils, the largest and best stock in the city, at the "Corner Book Store."

Decatur, Nov. 16, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

TO

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.

(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever say in my life.

Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.

(Signed) H. SARO,

Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

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The celebrated German song writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the highest order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and delicate general working ship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be present absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."

(Signed) FRANZ ABT

Boston, June 24.

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, I was of the highest delighted to me to become acquainted with and play on the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was fully [illegible] that these Grand Pianos were [illegible] such power of tone that they [illegible] the Coliseum [illegible] in the world—and to [illegible] satisfy every demand made by any artist, delicate expression and power of tone combined, with the opinion of Mr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists who, in their judgment, have played upon instruments among the finest and most celebrated manufactured in America.

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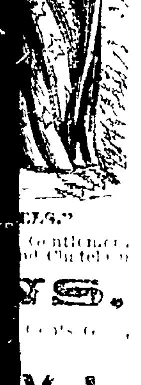

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of ... and against Martin Ryan, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots twenty ... and twenty-two ..., in the Town of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Martin Ryan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the ... day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Execution.

... day of November, A. D. 1872.

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Glass Bowls, Goblets Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at

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Annual Meeting !

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Macon County Agricultural Board, will hold their Annual Meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the Board, at the Court house, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the ... day of December, A. D., 1872.

JAMES C. LAKE, Sec'y.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 4.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Gold, 112½.

...Have you sold your hogs?

...Looks strange to see ox teams in the street.

...Tenderloins, pigs feet and spare ribs are the most popular institutions in the city.

...Plenty of pork in the market.

. Now is the time to pay your bills.

..Can you drive oxen?

..Needed here—rain.

..Police business dull. Thomas Riley was the only offender yesterday—a plain drunk, for which he paid 3 dollars and costs to Justice Baker.

...The ice harvest is at hand.

...Notes signed with a lead pencil are binding.

..Look out for fires.

. Stuffed birds are very popular just now, both for outside and inside wear, and consist of humming birds for the head and turkey for the stomach.

...Gov. Oglesby is in Springfield.

..The word ep-i-zo-ot-ic, with the accent on the *ot*, is used in regard to diseases that prevail among animals, just as the word epidemic is applied to disease among the people. The word epidemic is derived from two Greek words, *epi*—upon, and *demos*—the people, which means literally "upon the people. Epizootic is the adjective from the Greek word *epizoon*, which is derived from the Greek words *epi*—upon, and *zoon*—an animal, meaning "upon an animal."

...Read "The Case of Young Bangs," on the first page of to day's paper.

...A large audience assembled at Macon Hall last night to hear Prof. Palmer's free lecture on Phrenology, but, as the Professor was in ill health, he did not speak. He will, however, lecture to-night.

...The gentleman from the suberbs who attempted to walk up both sides of Water street at the same time, gave it up as impossible. He states, however, that he has discovered that the Decatur mud is blacker than tar, and sticks like a brother.

...Our Weekly edition, containing much interesting matter, will be out to-morrow morning. Send one to your friends. $2 per year.

...It is but thirty days until J. T. Hand will close out entirely. Remember that he is selling at the lowest possible figures.—Call before it is too late. You will not have such an opportunity soon

...After interviewing a sturdy Irishman near this city, one of our nimrods left a silver half dollar he had carried as a pocket piece for four years. The Irishman said that his *wild* ducks were worth just fifty cents.

.. Those who wish to make a present to their friends for the holidays, of a nice book, can find nothing better than Seward's Travels Around the Word. Mr. Halsted is the agent, and will send the orders in next week for all those who subscribe now, and the book will be ready about the holidays.

..Some St. Louis man advertises for a dog. We don't know who he is, but if he will come to Decatur he shall have all he wants, and any kind known to man Warranted for one year.

..A Decatur damsel said to a fellow-boarder, a stylish dry goods clerk, "Why is your moustache like my back hair?"—He blushingly gave it up, when her answer caused him to blush still more. "Because it's *all down.*"

.. It was a sprightly female post office clerk in Terre Haute the other day, who met a gentleman acquaintance upon the street, and said, "Oh! Mr. Brown, there is a letter in the post office for you" It was fun to see Brown blush and back up against the fence and slide down into his overcoat until she had passed out of sight He was badly scared but found out all about it when he went to the office.

...A patent right man with an eye to business on the plains one of these days cutting up dogs, presented the Indian chiefs at Washington with one of his patent sausage cutters. The savage was touched at this delicate act of kindness, and while fooling around with the souvenir set it to going, and in a minute more a lot of hash, composed of the red man's fingers, strewed the floor

...In some cities in this State dogs are being fed on "lightning sandwiches," so called because of the suddenness with which such food works upon the animal. This kind of grub, though evidently relished by the purp, is not soothing to canine nerves, as it speedily throws the dorg into the waltz quadrille, and soon after another "kiser" is added to those that "sleep in the valley." This sandwich is simple in its construction—a piece of meat covered with a delicate frosting of strychnine, over laid with another slice of meat, is all there is of it. Put one of these under the nose of a dog—a live dog of course, and he will bolt it, and then it will bolt him. Cannot our city authorities be persuaded to treat our canine population to a feast consisting of "lightning sandwiches."

Returned.—The hunting party that left this city about a month ago, returned this morning. The party consisted of a Mr. Cunningham, of Attica, Ind.; Wm. Bowers, Wm. B. Harry, John Shellabarger, Silas Packard, Joseph Mills, J. H. Miller, of Decatur, and Henry Flood, of Forsythe. Several other gentlemen from this place visited them, but were not regular members of the party. Twenty-four deer fell victims to their skill, and unnumbered turkeys, ducks, &c., were sent to the happy hunting grounds by these nimrods. Their tents were pitched in Scott county, Missouri, the most of the time.

Circuit Court.—The jury in the case of Wicks vs. Decatur Agricultural Works, after being out all night, assessed the plaintiff's damages at 280 dollars.

The case of Mary M. Roach vs. Colby Knapp, et al., is now on trial. Miss Roach sues Knapp and the other stockholders of the Logan county Fair Association, for damages incurred by reason of the falling of an amphitheatre at the county fair.

Opened.—Mr. S. M. Strailly has opened an entire new stock of groceries in Stutsman's new building, corner of South Main street and the old square. This room is one of the neatest and most convenient in the city, and Mr. Strailly has it fairly packed with the choicest goods. His old friends and the public generally should call to see him in his new quarters. His advertisement will appear in our weekly to-morrow.

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BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,17
SHOULDERS—per lb	,07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,10
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	50,
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES— " "	15@50
" Green ₩ bus	,25@35
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" " combing	40@44
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" Calf,	,10@11
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" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	50@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
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OF

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Sept. 21-dtf.

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3,000 Quires Blank Books, best assortment in the City.
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Games, Building and Alphabet Blocks, Puzzles, Toys and Picture Books for Children —GREATEST VARIETY ever brought to Decatur, and many entirely new Articles among them.

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Capital	$10,000,000
Fire Reserve and Surplus	3,000,000
Funds invested and in Bank, in the United States, October 1, 1872, over	1,500,000

This distinguished and popular Company invites attention to its ample and unimpaired Assets, and continues to insure upon the most favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid. For insurance apply to

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AGENTS.

October 22, 1872—d,6m.

Little Saloon Around the Corner

40 EAST MAIN ST.,

Hackett & Keeff,

PROPRIETORS.

BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.

Aug. 1-dtf.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from negotiating for or purchasing four certain promissory notes bearing date November 8, 1872, for $233,50 each, payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., and signed by George M. Keiser and John W. Keiser, payment upon the same having been stopped.

GEORGE M. KEISER.
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THOMAS ACOM, Executor.

November 21 1872-w,6w

WANTED—Two good men to do general work at our dairy. Work to last all winter, or as much longer as may be desired. Good wages. Apply to D. A. Maffit, at the dairy, or to W. W. Foster, at Newell & Hammer's store.

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W. W. IRISH,

House, Sign, and

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To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

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AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will settle at once.
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NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right; go ahead.
ROBT GREER, Western Manager.

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THOS H. CROWDER,
Marrowbone, Moultrie, Co., Ill.

November 8, 1872.

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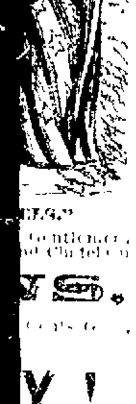

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Gold, 112¾.

...Have you sold your hogs?

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...Tenderloins, pigs feet and spare ribs are the most popular institutions in the city.

...Plenty of pork in the market.

..Now is the time to pay your bills.

..Can you drive oxen?

..Needed here—rain.

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EGGS—per doz,	22½
LARD—℔ lb	00⅛
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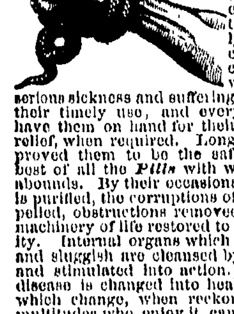

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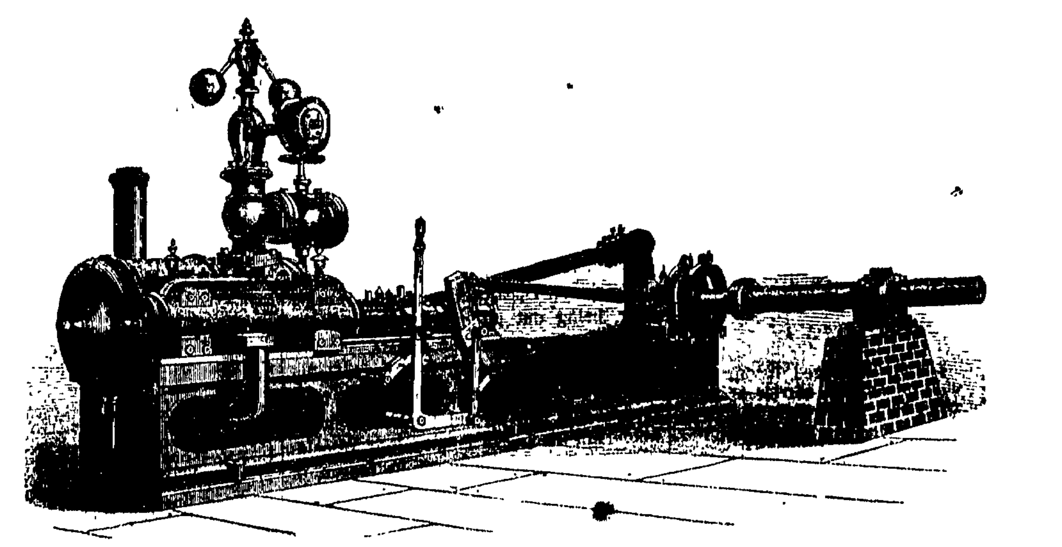

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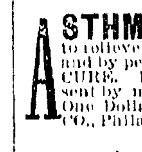

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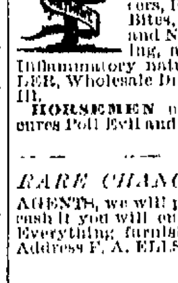

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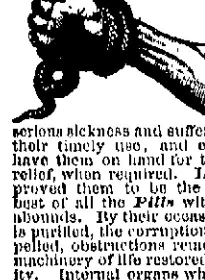

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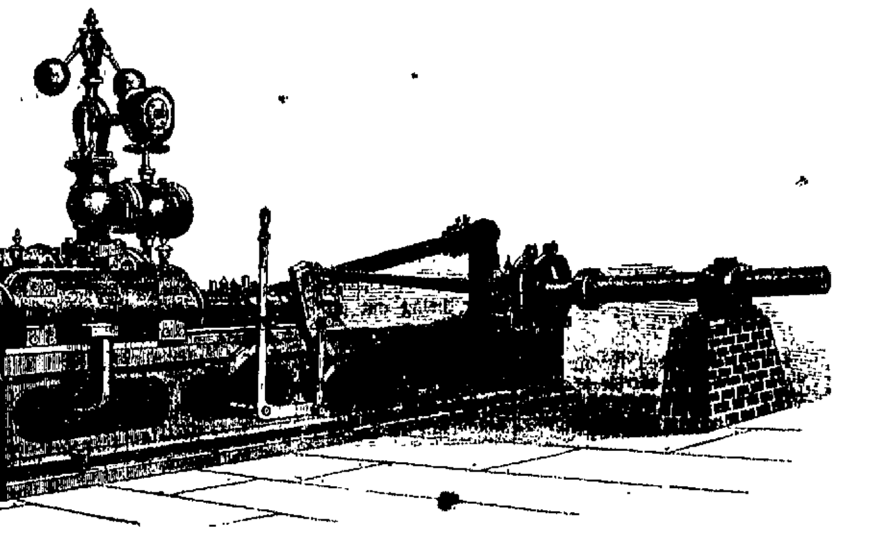

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